

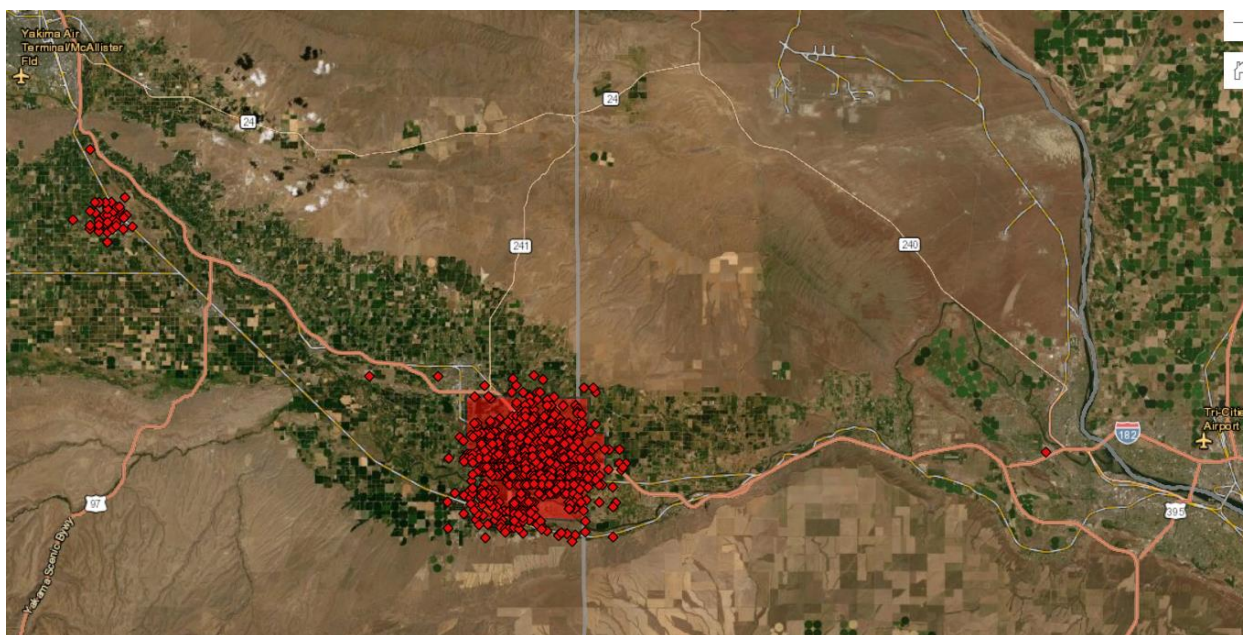


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REAL TIME DETECTION MAP

WSDA is urging communities in Yakima, Benton, and Franklin counties to monitor for this invasive pest. WSDA mapping specialists created a real-time detection map that growers and community members will be able to use to determine if they are near a known WSDA Japanese beetle detection.

On this map you can also type in an address and learn if it is within or outside the quarantine and proposed treatment area.



The red diamonds on the map represent WSDA traps that have captured Japanese beetle in 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS

YARD DEBRIS DROP OFF ALTERNATE DATE

WSDA is working to remove Japanese beetle from the Grandview area. Lawn clippings, dirt, and other items can transport Japanese beetle. To prevent their spread, WSDA opened a free yard waste drop-off site for debris in the infested area.

Yard debris items from the infested area can be disposed of for free at the Japanese Beetle Response Yard Waste Drop-Off at 875 Bridgeview Rd. Grandview, WA 98930. The site is open Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Yard Debris Drop-Off site will also be open Saturday, October 15 from 8 am - 3:30 pm to accommodate drop-offs from community members that may not be able to come during regular drop-off hours.

You will need to provide proof that you are in a Japanese beetle infestation area to use the yard debris drop-off site. [Click here to find out more information.](#)

VIRTUAL WEBINAR RECORDINGS

Homeowner Webinar

WSDA provided an update on the multi-year eradication response to Japanese beetle in Yakima, Benton, and Franklin counties on August 4.

The department shared where they are catching beetles this summer, and what you can do to prevent the pest from spreading. The webinar touched on the proposed quarantine, yard debris drop-off site, and treatment status for infested area residents.

WSDA needs your help to protect gardens and farms and keep this pest from establishing. [Click here to view the recording.](#)

Grower Update

Eradication of Japanese beetle will take cooperation between growers, industry, and residents.

WSDA held a virtual Japanese Beetle Update on August 9 targeted towards industry professionals. If you operate in Yakima and Benton counties, you will want to watch the recording. [Click here to watch the virtual update.](#)

NEW DETECTIONS

Richland Detection

Following the initial detection on July 28, WSDA has not captured additional beetles from the area.

Wapato Detection

Following the initial detection on July 26, WSDA has captured 186 beetles from the area.

Plant Services

WSDA's Plant Services Division has been trapping around licensed nurseries and certain production fields. They have collected 6 beetles.

Beetle Count

WSDA has captured a total of 22,885 beetles. Most of the beetles are in and around the Grandview area.

REPORT SIGHTINGS

If you suspect you have seen Japanese beetle, snap a photo and report it! You can report online at agr.wa.gov/beetles, email PestProgram@agr.wa.gov, or call 1-800-443-6684.

Report Japanese Beetle Sightings at agr.wa.gov/beetles

GOOD

Report sighting to WSDA with details of what you saw and where.

BETTER

Get a photo of the beetle to submit with your report.

BEST

Collect the specimen. Report it online or take to a drop-off location.



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STAY CONNECTED

WSDA is dedicated to working with the public to provide information on Japanese beetle. WSDA has taken pictures of pests around the Grandview area; to view images please visit [flickr.com/wsdagov](https://www.flickr.com/photos/wsdagov/). View the [Pest Alert](#) for Japanese beetle.

- Join the [Japanese beetle Facebook group](#).
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